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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

This economy is based on competition. What you are planning to do will go directly against the heart of our economic system. Through healthy competition, new ideas are generated and advances are made that wouldn't otherwise be if there is no playing field. Internet is critical. Don't do it!

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